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H.R. 2726: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska.

H.R. 2735: Mr. THOMPSON of California.

H.R. 2738: Ms. RIVERS.

H.R. 2749: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.

H.R. 2807: Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 2809: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. POMBO, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. UPTON, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, and Mr. McNULTY.

H.R. 2816: Mr. FROST.

H.R. 2867: Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 2885: Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

H.R. 2894: Mr. CARSON.

H.R. 2895: Mr. POMBO, Mr. EVANS, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, and Ms. MCKINNEY.

H.R. 2902: Mr. CLAY, Mr. MINGE, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. FILNER, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. OWENS, Ms. WOOLSEY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. ANDREWS, Ms. LEE, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. MCHUGH.

H.R. 2919: Mr. BROWN of Ohio.

H.R. 2926: Mr. CUNNINGHAM and Mrs. CUBIN.

H.R. 2936: Mr. STARK.

H.R. 2941: Mr. PASTOR.

H.J. Res. 53: Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. HAYES, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. VITTER, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, and Mr. WELLER.

H.J. Res. 55: Mrs. KELLY.

H. Con. Res. 58: Mr. DAVIS of Florida.

H. Con. Res. 74: Mr. UNDERWOOD and Mr. OLVER.

H. Con. Res. 89: Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. RIVERS, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, and Mr. LARSON.

H. Con. Res. 147: Mr. LUTHER.

H. Con. Res. 177: Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BALDWIN, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. LEE, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. LUTHER, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MCKINNEY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OLVER, Mr. STARK, and Ms. WOOLSEY.

H. Con. Res. 186: Mr. WOLF, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BACHUS, and Mr. CANNON.

H. Res. 15: Mrs. MORELLA.

H. Res. 279: Mr. KINGSTON and Mr. ISAKSON.

H. Res. 298: Mr. LOBIONDO and Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island.

H. Res. 303: Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. SALMON, Mr. GRAHAM, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. GIBBONS, and Mr. DUNCAN.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

52. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the City of Milwaukee, relative to Resolution File No. 990438 petitioning Congress to endorse the initiation and implementation of a Complete Count Census Program for the 2000 Census; to the Committee on Government Reform.

53. Also, a petition of the City of Santa Monica, relative to Resolution No. 99-01 petitioning Congress to pass legislation to fully fund the Land and Water Conservation Fund and to renew and strengthen our Nation's investment in urban areas by revitalizing the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery (UPARR) Program; to the Committee on Resources.

54. Also, a petition of Cayuga County Legislature, relative to Resolution petitioning the United States Congress to expeditiously approve the Treaties of 1795 and 1807 between the Cayuga Indian Nation and the State of New York; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Resources.

AMENDMENTS

Under clause 8 of rule XVIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 2559

OFFERED BY: MRS. CLAYTON

AMENDMENT No. 1: Section 304(b)(1) Insert after (D):

"(E) Expenditures for software development, testing, maintenance and infrastructure security through USDA's Building Rural American Venture Opportunities (BRAVO) program, not to exceed \$15 million per fiscal year."

Section 304(b)(2) Insert after (E):

"(F) Expenditures for software development, testing, maintenance and infrastructure security through USDA's Building Rural American Venture Opportunities (BRAVO) program, not to exceed \$15 million per fiscal year."

H.R. 2559

OFFERED BY: MS. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS

AMENDMENT No. 2: Add at the end of title III the following new section:

SEC. ____ SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING PARTICIPATION OF MINORITY AND LIMITED-RESOURCE PRODUCERS IN CROP INSURANCE PROGRAMS.

It is the Sense of Congress that the Secretary of Agriculture should ensure the full participation of minority and limited-resource farmers and ranchers in the programs operating under the Federal Crop Insurance Act, as amended by this Act.

H.R. 2559

OFFERED BY: MR. LAHOOD

AMENDMENT No. 3: Page 16, strike lines 1 through 18, and insert the following:

"(A) PROGRAMS REQUIRED.—

"(i) NUMBER AND TYPES OF PROGRAMS.—The Corporation shall conduct two or more pilot programs to evaluate the effectiveness of risk management tools for livestock producers, including the use of—

"(I) futures and options contracts and policies and plans of insurance that provide livestock producers with reasonable protection from the financial risks of price or income fluctuations inherent in the production and marketing of livestock, provide protection for production losses, and otherwise protect the interests of livestock producers; and

"(II) policies and plans of insurance that, notwithstanding the second sentence of subsection (a)(1), and subject to the exclusions in subsection (a)(3), provide livestock producers with reasonable protection from liability to mitigate or compensate for adverse environmental impacts from producers' operations caused by natural disasters, unusual weather or climatic conditions, third-party acts, or other forces or occurrences beyond the producers' control, and with coverage to satisfy obligations established by law for closure of producers' operations.

"(ii) PURPOSE OF PROGRAMS.—To the maximum extent practicable, the Corporation shall evaluate the greatest number and variety of pilot programs described in clause (i) to determine which of the offered risk management tools are best suited to protect livestock producers from the financial risks associated with the production and marketing of livestock.

H.R. 2559

OFFERED BY: MR. UPTON

AMENDMENT No. 4: Add at the end of title I the following new section:

SEC. ____ CORRECTION OF ERRONEOUS PRICE ELECTION, MICHIGAN FRESH MARKET PEACHES.

(a) ADDITIONAL PAYMENT BASED ON CORRECTED PRICE.—Using funds available to carry out the Federal Crop Insurance Act (7 U.S.C. 1501 et seq.), the Secretary of Agriculture shall make a payment to each producer of fresh market peaches in Michigan who purchased a crop insurance policy for the 1999 fresh market peaches crop and received a payment under the policy. The amount of the additional payment shall be equal to the difference between—

(1) the amount the producer would have received under the policy had the correct price election for the 1999 crop of \$11.00 per bushel been used; and

(2) the amount the producer actually received under the policy using the erroneous price election of \$6.25 per bushel.

(b) PREMIUM DEDUCTION.—The amount determined under subsection (a) for a producer shall be reduced by an amount equal to the additional premium (if any) that the producer would have paid for a policy for the 1999 fresh market peaches crop that used the correct price election.